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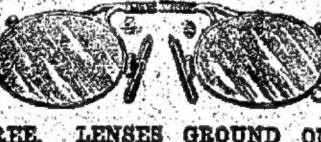
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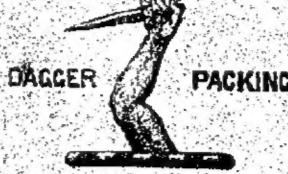
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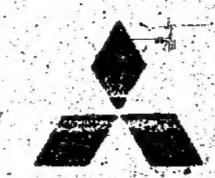
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THE BURGOMASTER OF VIENNA

A scene almost apparellated for virgarity

and demagogie impudence, leven in this country of crazy Parliamentarism, took place to day in the Diet of Lower Austria, The partisans of Dr Lueger, the Burgo master of Vienna, brought in an urgency motion attacking the police and the Premier on account of the prohibition of the projectod Anti-Semitio and Clerical torchlight procession in honour of the Burgomaster's 60th birthday. The argency motion secused the Premier of having 'as had often been the case, capitulated to the impudent terrorism of Social Democracy, and of having thereby given proof of shameful cowardice. Needless to say, this motion was carried amid loud demonstrations in honour of Or Lueger, who surpassed all his fellowers in the unmentionable vulgarity of his language. - More significant than the vulgarity were, however, the reposted assertions of the Anti-Semiticand Clerical Deputy-assertions to which no exception was taken by the Provincial Marshal, Abbot Schmolk, who was in the chair-that the reason for the prohibition of the torchlight procession was the jealousy caused in the highest circles by the popularity of Dr Lueger.' As was inevitable, the Government were accused of having yielded to Jewish pressure and the Social Democrats of having been bribed by the Court. These accusations were underjined with uproarious applause from the Clerical Anti-Semites in the hall and in the gallery. The applause was renewed with delirious enthusiasm when Dr Lueger, with inimitable effrontery, assured the House that he was not jesious of the Emperor and repudiated the supposition that he envied the reverence and affection which surrounded the Monarch's person. At the end of the sitting Dr Lueger was enthusiastically cheered in the streets, while a Social Democratic Deputy was insulted and spat upon. The outlook for the celebrations of Sunday is not reassuring.

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AMOY NOTES.

NAVAL NOTES. On Thursday, 15th inst, the Austrian Oruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth came into port and is to stay here a few days. On Friday afternoon, the band of this Cruiser, by the kind courtesy of Captain Mirti, played a most attractive selection of Music on the

On Kriday, 16th inst, the British Battleship Vengeance come into port, and is to

POOLESLASTICAL NEWS. An announcement has recently been made that a Roman Catholic Chapel has been opened on this Island in a house on the Beach, hitherto known as Cats Castle. Mass is to be celebrated every

NEBIESIS! Most Amoy residents are interested in the news just to hand as to the seizure of the good old Douglas Steamer Thales, so well known to everybedy in these Southern 1680 Coast ports, especially as so many of us have travelled in her at some time or other. Hor career as a blockade rouner has been

brief and inglorious. THE BRITISH MINISTER, News is to hand that the British Minister, Sir Ernest Satow, is contemplating a visit to the Southern Ports of Ohina to inquire into Commercial affairs, and the Southern Viceroys have been duly commanded to afford him the protection due to him. This is culled from a Chinese news.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE AMOY STREETS. The Chinese authorities are at last onforcing some new methods for the improvement of the Amoy streets, by compelling the shopkeepers to remove the stalis and tables, occ., that have so long obstructed of Wines and Spirits from Measter GREGOR | locomotion, and also to take away the boards and mats, &c., that have hidden the light and prevented the air from gaining access to the streets. To make Amoy a clean, city would need the labours of a Hercules, but in the absence of that old Greek Hero, one is thankful for such small mercies as this new movement hrings to long-suffering pedestrians. Would that some means could be adopted to destroy all the foul odours that offend one's sense of smell at every turn !

ACTIVITY OF THE JAPANESE The Japanese have in no wise abated their activity in this province of Fukien, whether in reference to their menopoly of the Camphor industry or in map making. 2570 One hears of them in all sorts of out-of-theway places, travelling to and fro in a quies unobstructive way. A branch of the Japan-THE NIPBON YUSEN KAISHA are ese Buddhist Church is also at work in many towns, ostensibly for the propagation of Buddhism, but one cannot belp fancying C. that its object is more political than

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paper, so it is given with all reserve.

## Tricks of an Alleged Goddess.

This plague has reached us at last says the Chaolung (Yunnan) correspondent of the N.-O. Daily News. A few months ago Living Goddess of Mercy made her appearance in the north of the Chaptung prefecture. She resided in the house of a coir worker named Ting and stated that she was a member of the famous Red Lentern sect, which caused so much trouble in Szochuan a few years ago. She scattered her cards in all directions and began teaching Boxer mysteries to a number of people, All who joined her in fact had to provide a military

outlit and a flag. As the Manchus have hitherto failed to drive out the foreigners the Gem Emperor had issued a decree appointing Ting King of Yunnan and giving to him the works of. destroying all foreigners. In addition to the forces he gathered from the neighbourhood he was to be assisted by a magic army of twelve gallons of hemp-seed soldiers and thirty-four gallons of yellow bean soldiers. These, when scatte-cl on the ground like the seed which mighty Jason sowed, were to spring up as well-armed men and then woe to all foreigners.

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The 19th of the 9th moon was fixed as the date of the rising. The whole countryside knew of the matter, but the spies sent out by the officials failed to discover it. When the fated day came, the Feast of the Goddens of Mercy, the clans gathered, and the yellow standards were erected, bearing the legend By command of the Gem Emperor Destroy all Foreigners.' According to an old Chinese military custom a wacrifice was to be offered to the fing. What sacrifice more welcome to the gode than the body of a Christian ! The bands went in search of a Protestant Christian living not far away; met him on the road, seized him, and gave him the choice of idolatry or death. He refused the former and they gave him the latter. After killing him, they cut off his head and cast his body into a ditch. The blood was then senttered on the standard and the head hung up in triumph. The die was cast.

Mr Lee, a Chinese B.A., who is paster of the work in that district, as soon as he was assured of the truth of the story, did his best to move the local officials. The highest military officer there is a lieutenant, and he has only three or four soldiers under him. There has been a wholesale cashiering of small military officials and soldiers, leaving many of the districts practically defenceless.

Lieutenant White started off with his handful of men and gathered up a band of. militin by the way. The captain of the militia is a Christian and not afraid of the magic of the Living Goddess. On arriving at the stockade built on a dangerous cliff, the rabels were summaned to surrender with a promise of life if they did so. Had they not remembered how Chinese always keep such promises, they were still too sure of their magic, soldiers tamely to give in to such a small force. A volley from within and the death of one of White's men was the reply. The fighting went on more or less all day, and at last the stockade was set on fire. The rebels rushed out to escape the flames and many were cut down. The king ended his short reign, in and instead of remaining as he had boasted firmly scated on the 'Throne of the Nine Dragons,' went to reside beneath the Waters of the Nine Fountains.' The Living Goddess perished in the flames. All the wonderful leaders in this great rebellion found their careers out short.

Such is the story as far as I know it of the first Boxer Rising and of the first Protestant martyr in Yunnan. This experience does not at all exhaust the troubles of this far-west province.

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a position to appreciate the advantage of the

extension, they are sure to be approved of.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Captain E. H. Daniell, D.S.O.

Dr G. E. Morrison has gone on an ex-

tonsive trip up the Yangisze River in

order to examine for himself the real

trade is attaining in the central Provinces

or what is generally known as the British

sphere. He will also make enquiries in the

Hunan district as to the ' native unrest

Peking Railway with Mons. Jadot, the

At the Union Church Literary Club at

9 p.m. to-day the Rev. C. H. Hickling will

read selections from Charles Dickens'

Christmas Carols. The general public are

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

2.30 p.m. - Auction of Japanese Curios. &c., at Mr Geo. Lammert's Sales Amusements. 9 p.m. Performance at City Hall.

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General Memoranda.

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The poet who wrote the FRANCE AND, couplet which says in THE CHURCH effect that Wherever God erects a house of extent that the German and Japanese prayer, the Devil's sure to build a chapel there,' could hardly have written more closely to the truth had he known what was about to happen France in 1904, for the talt which has been made at the power of the Church this year seems to have Christmas Carols. struck the section of the sacred edifice monopolised by his Satanie Majest with greater force than that devoted to the Supreme Boing in Heaven. This is to be judged, of course, by the wild rumpus that has since resulted, and the inordinate exhibitions of feeling that have been made from time to time exhibitions in which all the agencies of the Devil have been invoked to lay low the section of the populace of the Republic that has had the temerity to interfere with what have for so long been regarded, justly or unjustly, as the divine rights of the Church. M Combes and his followers have undoubtedly produced a state of affairs play the Royal Engineers, kick-off at a in France which indicates that the quarter to five. The following will play

famous concordat concluded between

come well within the arena of practical

polities, but the probabilities are,

though the question has reached the

boiling point, that a considerable time

will pass before the fatal step be taken

and the alliance between Church and

State finally broken. In France, when

Jaques, wishes to divorce Jeanne,

husband and wife have to appear be-

fore a Magistrate who examines the

whole question, and strives earnestly

to effect a reconciliation before the

ease proceeds, and though Pius X is

of tougher fibre than Leo XIII, he

strenuous efforts may be expected

before the business is concluded. The

storms of the past few months have

played havor with the foundations of

the present Ministry in France, and at

present its position in the centre of

the seething political sea is none too

strong. This is clear by the way in

which General Andre has been thrown

overboard like ballast, and a civilian

installed in his stead. France in

tending towards a divorce from the

Church, but the danger, after all, is

So far as the new tramline is concerned

ttle can be gleaned. The Law Committee

of the Legislative Council have the bill

under consideration and are carefully con-

which exists now, and the greater demand

that will ensue in the immediate future,

promoters. The population of the Peak

call for other than the existing means of

transit, and in view of that it is anticipated

that the Legislature will fall in with the

scheme and pass it early so that surveys can

be made and the line progressed with at the

earliest opportunity. Having the future

Excellency the Governor has taken a keen

nterest in the project and will no doubt

have comething interesting to say on the

matter when it comes before the Council

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Post Office Notices.

The public are requested to post their Iceal Christmas Cards early on the 23rd and 24th of December.

Attention is called to page 5, paragraph 50, of the Hongkong Postal Guide which has reference to the stamping and posting of Christmas and New Year Cards.

Cards which are scaled or forwarded in lesed covers with the corners cut off with notched onds will be treated letters, and cannot be forwarded at Bool

also is a diplomat, and many and A Distinguished Planist: Herr Albert Friedenthal, the famous pinnist, is a passenger by the German Mai steamer which arrived in port this morning. from Singapore to Shanghai. In Singapore he was unable to give any concerts, but Hongkong is to be more fortunate after visiting Shanghai, Tientsin, and Peking he intends to return here and give a series concerts, after which he proceeds to Manila and then returns to Australia where numerous engagements await him. Friedenthal is 41 years of age and ha scored repeated successes in Europe, America and Australia.

Passengers by the 'Dilwara.'

Amongst the passengers by the transport Dilwara which sailed from Home, vis Singapore, of Wednesday were: of the Forces, who has been relieved by the Rev. Searle, Major Ormiston, sidering it. In view of the great necessity R.G.A., relieved by Major Kaye, been relieved by Colonel Haynes, Chief for a line that will serve the large number | Paymaster Major Benson, A.P.D., and of residents who live on the upper levels on Mrs Beuson, Captain Hewett, A.P.D. the West of Glenealy, they will no doubt and Captain Doctor Parker and Mrs Parapprove of the route outlined by the ker, all of whom are returning Home. and the higher levels which the proposed 50 children on board. His Excellency the tram will open up is getting so great as to General Officer Commanding and Mrs Hatton were on board before the ship sailed to bid good-bye to the officers.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory: the Pacific and in southern Japan. Gradients are becoming steeper upon the China Coast and strong NE monsoots may be expected in the Formosa Channel and to the northward of it, with fresh monaton in the northern part of the China Sea.

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TELEGRAPH.

GRINA MAIL'S EXCLUSIVE SERVICE. [SUPPLIED BY BRUFER via BOMBAY.] Received on December 21, at 5.2 p.m.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

OFFICERS.

Cadets Going to the Front.

A telegram from St. Petersburg

SCARCITY OF RUSSIAN

London, December 21.

states that owing to the scarcity of The German Mail of the 23rd Novem per was delivered in London on the 21st Russian officers there the latest mobi lization order provides for the despatch A dance is to be given at the City Hall of cadets from most of the military p-morrow even ng by the officials connectschools to the Far East.

> JAPANESE OFFICIAL TELEGRAM. BOOTY AT PORT ARTHUR

Guns. Tokio, December 21, 7.5 p.m.

Japanese Capture Thirtien

The Port Arthur Army reports that our booty at the north fort of Tunk wanshan consisted of four quickfirers, whereof two were serviceable and probably return via the Hankow and four machine-guns, all being in good order, and five-field-guns, which are under examination.

> Besides these, there were rifles, shells, ammunition, grenades, etc.

> > REUTER'S SERVICE.

COAL FOR THE BALTIC FLEET. LONDON, December 20. Four colliers for the Baltic fleet have arrived at Lourenco Marques.

DISTURBANCES IN RUSSIA. Further demonstrations were made in Moscow yesterday and there were severa collisions with the police in which a few o the demonstrators were wounded.

THE NORTH SEA COMMISSION The Commission on the North Sea incident will meet in Paris on Thursday.

LAWLESSNESS IN MOROCCO. The lawlessness in Morocco is getting worse. The Sultan bas dismissed all Eur opeans and is reverting to ancient ways t ingratiate the people.

GENERAL NEWS.

The death is reported of Captain A D. McIntyre, Assistant Secretary to the Principal Medical Officer in India at imla, on Nov. 27.

Archaological Discoveries:

A telegram from Calcutta, dated November 18 says that Dr. Stein has made some interesting discoveries in his excavations of the great Akra Mound near Bannu. His finds include coins, terracotta figuros and fragments of small Hindu sculptures dating back to the first century before

News from Tibet. News received from Gyantse at Alla habad on December 4, shows that every thing is going smoothly there, and the friendly attitude of the Tibetane remains unchanged. The telegraph line to Chumbi works well and Captain O'Conner and mall garrison are kept in touch with the outer world by the receipt of Reuter's telegrams and regular postal daks. The westher is described as perfect, bright clear with very little of the terrible winds which swept Tuna plain unceasingly. The nights are cold, but not excessively so.

The Plague in India. The plague returns for India for the week ending the 26th November, issued to day, record a further increased mortality in the United Provinces and the Punjah The totals of the deaths are: Bombay Presidency 6,312: United Provinces 3,008; Punjab 2,092; Bombey City 75; Karachi 12 : Madres Presidency 148 : Calcutta 8 Rev. Hardy and Mrs Hardy, Chaplain Rengal 413; Central Provinces, including Berar, 598; Myspre State 589; Hyderabad State 520 : Central India 208 ; Rajputana 224 and Kashmir-230. The total for all of India is 14,328 against 14,115 in the preced the same Corps, Colonel Ferrier, who has ling week and 17,817 in the corresponding veek of last year.

New Army Regulations.

under the new rules.

A telegram from Calcutta, dated November 30, states that officers of the Indian Army will in future be required to nio an examination for promotion from the rank of Lieutenant to that of Captain and againster promotion from the rank Captain to Major. The tests will similar to those enjoined for officers of the Brillia Service. Officers who have strendy passed the examination bitherto in force will be exempt from further test promotion to Major. Lientenants whose first commission is dated prior to the lat January 1898 will not be required to qualify for promotion to the rank of Cap-On the 22nd at 11.15 a.m. The barouse- trace. Those whom commissions are dated needs of the Colony always in view His ter has risen throughout China, more partition or after the lat January 1898, as also cularly in the Yangtezo, and has fallen over all Captains who have not yet passed the examination hittierre in force, will come

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STEPS TOWARDS BETHLEHEM.

Strange Things in the Bible.

Last evening in the Union Church the Rev. C. H. Hickling, lecturing on the to speak the truth. Quite a marvellous above subject, said, the Bible was interest. position in this age of pretence. and ing as literature; no class of roaders could Shanghai seems to have found its proper afford to neglect it. Its variety included ers. I know the piece is not alone in the almost everything from epigrams to Ezskiel's tableaux vivants. The contents of the Bible represented remains of an extensive literature. The older portion quoted sixteen books which had been lost. Truth did not drop down from the skies one parcel That would have been as foreign element which the men of any generation could not understand. Wha was put into a race must be adapted to the moral and mental stage of the race's de velopment. So the gift of religious truth came at sundry times and in divers man-Revelation was truth done in his The Old Testament presented spectacle of the contests of embodied truths with the boods glothed in human forms Abstract truthe were clothed with flesh and blood. Impalpable rruths of religious vilue were declared in the vernacula eich man's heart. If we had any revelation of and from God, we had it at the core of a great historical development.

In the Old Testament we had the growing

life, maturing thought, and the ripened fruit

was purely personal that now and again I of the Hebrew mind and the Hebrew hislost the thread of the play, but incidentally tory. To understand these, they must be learned a lot about the players, and as the set in historical perspective. Their chief remarks were nttered by their supposed characters stood se far apart as Boadices, friends, I could not help wondering what Alfred, Elizabeth and Victoria. The rewould happen to their character if someone. velation of God's will was wrought out in history, as man made circumstances permitted, along those early conturies. God's character was disclosed and His laws for human life were made to appear is the experience of individuals who were moved by God to various ways and degrees. The divine object in these writings was not to supply us with correct information about the numbers killed in a sncient battle. The great value lay in the total of its ethical and religious teaching: And in any age the knowledge of the divine mind was limited by the imperfact capacities of those who were being led and taught. Now in the Old Testament we found wars of extermination commanded, including the slaughter of widows and male children in cold blood; human sacrifices : sensuality and folly in Heroes of faith like. Samson; deceit and cruelty practised by godly man like David ; Pasims teeming with horrible blood-thirstiness and vindictive cruelty. Can these be excused any more than Turkish massacres of Armenians. or Russian slaughters of Chinese? If not, how came they to take place as they did in this God-governed people? The clas was here. The heroes of early Habrew history were semi-barbarians; they still retained the rude notions of morality and humanity. which the age had at sined

Morality was always relative—relative to

the age and its light. In the Bible, again

and again, these abominations were reprobated. But taking the long look it was evident from the New Testament stand point, God was slowly, through the centuries educating the people by events and revealing in various ways higher truths, which brought reform in their train. Thus it was that God seemed to sanction slavery polygamy, witch killing and the like, race was in its childhood and some vi things had to be permitted because of the low moral condition into which it had brought itself. Jesus declared it when in reforming divorce he declared that previous alackness had been winked at because of the bardness of their hearts. But often the most abominable things are prefaced by Thus saith the Lord, In the childiel stage people reckoned almost everything as God's direct doing. It was God who rolled the thunder, hardened Pharach's heart and such like. Whatever God permitted was directly ascribed to His action. Much needless difficulty was caused by a mistake as to God's communications. These came usually through the highest faculties of the recopive mind, Mr Welsh (whose book was commended) said, botter than think ing of the pigeon, which was said have whispered the Koran into Mahomet was to think of the electric current passing through a pencil of carbon and making it luminous. It thus became clear that even divine impulses must be medified, determined, and, it may be, divorted by the limitations of the receiver. The same religious impulse that made Jephthan sacrifice his daughter to fulfil his that he hit a man entirely unconnected with yow would make a Quaker space life as the brawl makes the matter worse. It is being more sacred than a vow. When board his ship for punishment, but will be slaughters and other strange things were made to stand his proper trial for murder attributed to God's orders through our of the worst description. prophets, we were to understand that these spokesmen, when moved as they waited

which were limited by the crudity of their anlightenment, the imperfections of their judgment and the thought of their time. So the record had reached as not to pave these oradities as God's pronouncements day of the Son of Man.

GOSSIP FROM SHANGHAI.

BY THE MONENTITY.

SHANGHAL December 16. What I say does not count, and, therefore, I can say what I like and even dare particular avil which I desire to rail against. but why should ordinary men and women, possessing no distinctive ability, build round themselves a barrier and say unto another set You must het penetrate with in these walls ; we are of the elect? The men are every whit as bad as the women, In business they are hall fellow well me, with everyone, but directly social etiquette is in question, a distinct line of cold toler. ance or complete indifference is drawn, and both sets or rather each of the half dozen or more sets-retire within their own narrow limitations and breaths storn upon each other. Go to a theatre, concert or dance, and you cannot help noticing how the ailly practice grows, to the detriment of public enjoyment or united effort in any big social scheme. At the Country Clubdramatic performance of . The Marriage of Kitty' some really creditable talent was displayed, and it was admising to listen to the audience's criticism of their friends' endeavours. They brought in so much that

from the world they would not recognise had the temerity to intrude. Turn in shreds might be a good simile. A money panio when Christmas is at hand sounds unfortunate, and when it really appears there is not any real cause for the scare, it is a pity. The Wel-hel-wel Gold Mining Company is causing all the bother, but for what exact reason it is somewhat difficult to tell. Floated in the February of 1903, the following October the machinery was in order and \$20 shares have fluctuated between \$17 and \$18. Time and initial working expenses have, of course, prevented any dividend, but ust at the very moment when there is a definite promise of a return, confidence disappeared and it seemed likely that the money required to carry on the concern would not be forthcoming However, a meeting held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce has solved the difficulty and sufficient money at 12% has been raised to prevent the mines being closed, for which there seems no real reason, as the ore found so far has been

remunerative. As for Christman itself, we are one mass of dolls. They are found everywhere from the grocer's shop to Japanese art curio establishments, and curiously enough the Chinese have been to more pains than foreigners to deck their stores in the festive manner dear to the old country. The public sale mania has run riot this week, and the shops laying in a large supply of stook suitable for Christmas presents must feel their competition very keenly. Undoubtedly there is a great fascination to be resisted, and if a European happens to be bidding against a Chinese keen on some vase or carving which he knows to be of true value, the prices fly up. On the other hand, really beautiful examples of Eastern art sometimes go for the proverbial song

John Chinaman likes a return for what he gives, and with the most artless candour Ching Foh-Chin explained before the magistrate in the Mized Court how it was he stole the bed from the lodging house in which he had slept. He said the landlady kept a lot of insects and that she depended upon food for them upon stray lodgers, and he averred he took the bed in compensation

of the flesh he had lost whilst sleeping in it. We are all very indignant at the designily crime which has been committed on the Bund. In the first place the Russian vessel Askold has been treated with every consideration and special permissions have been granted for the landing of her crew and their accommodation at a Russian hotel at Hougkew. Therefore, their presence in the Settlement was an encroschment on Chiuese hospitality and this foul murder by a Russian sailor will have a bad effect on the Chinese. Nothing but sheer brutality could have prompted the man, even though he were alightly drunk, to let drive at a rickshaw coulie with a hammer, and the fact

LAST spring a man lost his watch while on God, gave interpretations of God's will. ploughing near Spaiding. Recently while which were limited by the crudity of their again ploughing up the same field he turned up the watch very little the worse for its six.

TIMELY SUGGESTION -This is for us, but as object leasons, showing the 1 the season of the year when the pru-rising of the race in the knowledge and dent and careful housewife replenishes her practice of God. These had made further supply of Chamberlain a Cough Remedy, developments possible. Looking down II is certain to be needed before the winter along the whole line we see progress from a over, and results are much more prompt the sample to the complex from the print and extistactory when it is kept as near tive to the mature from the lower to the and given as soon as the cold is contracted higher. Light great from the first dim and below it has become settled in the sureaks that herefore the dawn until the system. In almost every instance a severe Crest San of Right controls rose in ma jesty | cold may be warded of by taking this above the norman and to the was day, the remedy freely ar soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no narm CTEARS WINE or convilencents

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present case it was only into the sause o

the death of the woman that they had

turned and brought the boat before the wind

and sailed down the harbour. They passed

Dumbell Island and finally ran the boat

ashore near a little village on Lantso Island.

The village where they landed was about

started. Next morning, November 28, the

two children found that the asmpan wason a

rock, in fact, was breaking up. They get

no police station near, the matter was not

reported to the police by the villagers

until the following Thursday, 24 days

after the children landed. Then the

ing almost completed a circuit of the island,

mirror, stolen from the boat, was found on

bodies of the woman and child were found

Hogmann, and about \$2 in money.

was found between the three men.

THE HARBOUR MURDERS.

ACCUSED ON TRIAL.

All Plead 'Not Guilty.'

Manaoled together and surrounded by Sikh and Chinese guard bearing bayonetted rifles Eric Hogmann, Charles Smith, sud-William Nason marched down Wyndham eighteen miles from where the sampan Street this morning before ten o'clock to stand their trial at the Supreme Court on the terrible charge of murdering Chan You out of the boat and walked along the beach, and Kwok Tit, and attempting to murder being met by the villagers. As there was Kwok Sui, members of a sampan family. There was dead silence the Court when the three young men, collarless and unkempt, were placed Dumbell Island where there was a police

in the dock. His Lordship Sir Honry Berkeley, Chief Justice, occupied the Bench. The Attorney General, Mr E. H. Sharp, K.C. (instructed by Mr F. B. L. Bowley, of Messra Dennys and Bowley) appeared for the prowere pursued by the fishermen in another socution. The accused were each repreboat and captured, evidently they prevailed sented by counsel; Mr N. Ferrers appeared for Eric Hogmann, Hon. Dr Ho Kai for Peak, being landed there on Thursday Charles Smith, and Mr H. G. Calthrop for night. For the next two days the prisoners continued their walk along the shore, William Nason.

A Swedish interpreter having been sworn, the indictment was read. All pleaded not guilty.

The following jurors were sworn:-Mesare C. H. Kew, S. J. Michael, Banks, C. G. S. Mackie, J. Johnston, R. after they had been in the water a week. H. King and G. M. Smith.

all to pass unquestioned;

The sampan broke up, but pieces of it were found by the police on Lantao Island. The Attorney General challenged no less think the law is very simple in this case. than eight jurors, while the defence allowed There are only two points that could possibly arise. Where saveral persons together for an unlawful purpose; intending Mr Sharp opened the case for the Orown: to resist such as may oppose them, they are all guilty of murder if death should be The present charge sysinst these three men is, he said, that of murdering a woman cal- caused in the prosecution of that purpose. I shall certainly prove that these prison led Chan Yee, by drowning her in Hongset out on this expedition with the ankong Harbour, on the night of November lawful common purpose of stealing this sampan and of resisting the craw in case 27. I propose to open the facts of the case the crew endeavoured to defeat their very shortly, because the story, after all, is a purpose. I do not suggest for a moment very simple one, and to defer any argu- that the sole object of these people was to kill. The worst murderer we have mentative comment until after the evidence had-Peace-was hung for a murder has been given. On the evening of Sunwhich, it is clear, he did not set out to do day-for the day was a Sunday-November But he set out for an unlawful purpose. It is also immaterial whether the deceased 27, there was a fresh north-east wind were actually thrown overboard or whether blowing in the harbour, which is they jumped overboard, dreading the prisoner's violence. The evidence, some slight importance to the case, and think, is perfectly clear that they were the tide was running at flood in thrown overboard, but even supposing there westerly direction. At about 8.45 p.m. were any doubts about the fact the prisoners would be responsible. The prisoners the sampan of Kwok Tai Chan was described themselves as sesmen, unemploylying at anchor near the Pottinger Stree ed, with no fixed abode. They have, in wharf. The man himself was not actually fact, been here for many months. I do not wish to say more on that point the man on board his boat, but was on the Praya belong to a class which is becoming a ourse there were on board the sampan the to the community. I need not say this is a owner's wife and four children. They serious case, gentlemen, and needs your close attention. You probably recognise were Kwok Sui, a son, 16 years; Kwol its seriousness. Acting for the Crown, I Sui, a daughter, aged 13 years; a little do not desire to unduly press the charge boy, aged 9, who knows nothing about the lagainst these unhappy men, but I think when you have heard the evidence you will affair, he being aslesp in the hold of the not be able to entertain doubt that they are boat throughout all the occurrences which guilty of the charge. I am about to relate; and a still smaller The owner of the sampan, his son, Kwok Sul, and the girl, aged 13, were examined, girl, or baby, aged 3 or 4 years. The Kwok Sui, in his evidence said that three prisoners together came up to the Nason attempted to indeceptly a sault him man on the wharf, but apparently they during the struggle, and despite crossexamination on the point he held to his hailed the boat first. Smith, whom I think statement, explaining that he was ashamed will be shown to be the leader, did all the to mention the fact before: talking, and told Kwok Tar Chan that they The Court was crowded with Europeans wanted to go to the steamer China, which and Chinese during the afternoon, and was as far off as any steamer in the hargreat interest was evinced in the trial. The bour, and, therefore, more suitable for accused appeared to feel the gravity of their enterprise. After a certain amount their position and closely followed the evidof discussion a fare was agreed upon-70 ence given by the various witnesses. cents and at the prisoners' request the sampan was brought to the Praya wall in- members of the police force as to the findstend of to the wharf, and the prisoners ing of the deceased's bodies, was taken, climbed down the most from the Praya. The owner of the sampan was about to in the harbour it was devoid of all clothing. follow them, when one of the prisoners Dr Hunter deposed to examining the

stopped him, saying they did not require | dead body of Chan Yee. Death might him and he did not go on board. That was have been due to drowning; there were in the field. Messes Gregor and Company, Shiking (or Book of Odes), consisted of an effectiveness of steamers propellers. The a very significant circumstance. The boat no indications of the woman having under are all prepared to supply many excellent copious anthology of 306 ancient lyrica comstarted from the Praya with the woman row- | gone a hard struggle. ing in the stern. The girl and the baby also Inspector Hanson gave evidence as to the were in the stern, while the eldest boy statements made by the prisoners when was rowing in the bow. The little boy of charged. 9 was at that time asleep in the hold Dr Ho Kai objected to the statements and the holly, at the fine store of Mesers political meaning, which, to the ordinary amidships, and the prisoners were all in going in as evidence. He submitted that Lane, Crawford & Company, where also reader, was difficult to be found. There was the well of the sampan, which was an the confession of one prisoner was no evidordinary third-class sampan. When a ence against others, who may be tried along little way off from the Praya wall the boat | with him. picked up the wind and the prisoners His Lordship-You cannot take it out from Australia and elsewhere and is with thought. But when woman and almost all themselves hoisted the sail, and the sam- altogether. pan proceeded towards the steamer China. Dr Ho Kai-No. The part against him supplying the inevitable zound of roast farior position, then the mere mention of It is highly important to remember the self must stand, but the part against the teef and poultry. position of one or two steamers in the other prisoners must be eliminated. harbour as the witnesses continually refer He commenced to quote Russell on have been called on to forward the products | these songs :to them. The China was lying at the Crime, when Pacific Mail budy, close to Yaumati, north | His Lordship said:-Before you proceed, of the northern fairway. South of the as it will be essential matter to your argu- received showing how well they have China was an Austrian Lloyd steamer, and ment; were the statements of each prisoner performed the task. a little to the west, and south of the made in the presence of the others? Austrian Lloyd steamer, an American Impector Hanson-No. steamer - the Leguipi - was lying. About

reached before this fatal attack began. cepting the evidence of a prisoner whose ported candies and sweets are of that high Admittedly it was according to a precon- statement has been made in the presence quality which has made the abop of Weiscerted plan. Nason crept forward a little of the others, unless they dissent at the mann Ltd., the resort of so many purchain advance of the attack and sat beside the time. What is the point you are taking? | sere. In these lines also Mr H. Ruttonjee boy in the how, while Hogmann and Smith | The admission of one can only affect the is supplying many residents from his Hongopened the attack on the woman and girl I man himself. in the stern. There was a struggle and the ! girl was pushed with such violence into the Lordship. hold that she was injured on the head and rendered unconscious. When she recover- sion is that I shall tell the jury that each Christmas, for which it is not yet too most supreme, like the evening star of ed consciousness the girl was too frightened man's admission is to be regarded as evid- late, a 'Master' Tiano Player, a Singing which he was believed to be the earthly to look out of the hold and knows nothing | ence against himself only. of what happened until she was landed at Dr Ho Kai-I would ask Your Lord- had at the Robinson Piane Company's, been styled the Dryden and Pope of that Lantao Island. Meanwhile Nason had ship to see that the part of the confession and would be, perhaps, the most acceptable, age, and the latter the Horace as well tackled the boy and the boy seems to have | which is disjointed be rejected.

tunately he did not inflict any severe except against the prisoner making the door step desired as a Christman for showed that a kindlier view was present injury on the boy with it. During statement. Where three men are being the inmates. the struggle the boy was either hit or tried together it would be impossible to Visitors who will be spending Christman In the third century A. D. there were bitten on the head and out on the ankle, reject each statement if it implicated the but the wounds were not serious wounds. others. You must receive it in or lence Finally, Nason pushed the boy over. For- but discriminate between what must be tunately the boy sould swim and scome considered as evidence, each person being kong Hotel, King Edward are the windows of his house; the cardinal to have been in the water some time. affected by the statement he made. He clung to the rudder of the Am-Dr. Ho Kai-Then the evidence is erican stehmer and was picked off later given. on by a sampan, which was crossing the harbour from the Harbour Master's Office His Lordship-Three men were charged to Yaumati. His rescuers, on hearing his with going on board a junk, throwing three

sampan by breaking it. It might be that

the immediate reason for the murders which

followed was the fean of detection arising

from the fact that during the struggle the

woman and girl cried out, which was ex-

tremely dangerous for the prisoners,

story, rowed him back to the Praya, and people overboard, and causing the death the affair was reported to the police at of two. The three men are joint actors in about 11 p.m. When the boy was thrown the alleged outrage. What each one did overboard, I think it is clear that the sampan the others are responsible for

His Lordship At present my impres-

of detection, extinguished the lamp on the be read?

Sis Lordship-Every single thing that a man says should go before the jury. The confessions were then read. . We have already published the contents of

At any rate Nason seems to have The case for the Grown closed and the come aft, after he had thrown the Court adjourned until 10 s.m. to-morrow. boy overboard, and helped in the struggle the jury being allowed to leave the Court to public business on Monday.

THE TEBRAU PLANTING CO.

mouth, and it appears as if the woman and haby were thrown overboard. In the Mesers J. D. Humphreys and Son forard us the following .- We are informed inquire. The prisoners, then, had the best by the General Managers of the Tebrau to themselves, except for the two children Planting Co., Ld. that they are in receipt in the hold. It appears that the prisoners of advices from their Manager, Mr Larken, to the effect that the negotiations for the sale of the Company's property which have been going on for some time have been brought to a successful issue, and that the same has been sold for \$50,000 cash. Th necessary meetings will shortly be held nd up the Company.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

Where to Buy your Gifts and Dainties.

villagers took the children across to Christmas and the root cheer with which The prisoners meanwhile had reis invariably associated is almost with us mained on Lantao Island from the Sanday to the Thursday and had been walking again, and whether it finds us in the along the beach. They reached a small vil-East or in the West, it serves lage near Capsimun on the Thursday, bayland mark to keep count of the years Here they obtained rice and tobacco and which are so rapidly slipping tried to escape in a fisherman's bont. They and then fixes itself on the memory as time when the cares and worries of the on the fishermen to row them to Castle year are for a while at least forgotten; and o ce on earth and good will towards men come nearer to being realised than at any imagining they were going south to other time of the year, when all are engrossed in the struggle after the fleeting arrested by the police. A search of

the prisoners revealed very little. A small But Christmas without Christmas cheer, Christmas goods and the many expressions of good feeling that the mails bring us from all parts of the world would be a poor estival, indeed, and for these joys we are in a large measure beholden to our shopreepers and others who cater for the public wants. The first reminder that the festive scason is approaching is always to be had rom the shop windows, and in this respect Hongkong is more to the front than it has been in former years. The year has seen a marked improvement in our stores; and window dressing, which was previously much neglected, is now a prominent feature of their displays. For this improvement we have to thank Messrs William Powell and A. S. Watson and Company who, having moved into the spacious new Alexandra Buildings, now have ample room to display

> The time for purchasing Xmas cards for local and coast friends is almost past, but there still remains the Now year to be provided for, and in this connection we recommend a visit to Messrs W. Brewer and Company's and Kelly and Walsh's wellknown establishments whore unlimited supplies, together with Christmas books and games such as Santa Claus would delight

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to leave in stockings, are to be obtained.

If presents should take the form of Ja panese goods or curios Messra Kuhn Kumor, J. Nakazawa, of D'Aguilar Street, or A Ling and Company can supply the of words in a line was usually three, and chief engineer respectively of the s.s.

Something in which to honour the Christmas toasts will be indispensable at monner as Gorman hymn books. One December. The men refused to continue Evidence of villagers from Lantao, and every table, and here purchasers have a interesting feature in Chinese poetry has work believing the ship was bound to wide range of selection. Messrs Price and When the body of the woman was found | Company, Caldbeck Macgregor and Com- come under the lecturer's notice was where pany, A. S. Watson and Company, The the whole of the poem was an imagination Wine Growers Supply Company, The of a bird's notes or song. Victoria Dispensary, and the latest arrival One of the Chinese classical works, the

brands of wine and spirits. The Xmas plum pudding, no table at hymns and love songs and stories. The which a Britisher, at least, presides, will be laster shocked the prudish Chinese, who, without, is provided all ready for the pot however, read in many of these a symbolic numerous other dainties can be procured.

As regards hams, the Dairy Farm Comout a competition worthy of mention in that relates to her was thrust into an in-

of the East as presents to many distant | A speck upon your wory fan parts, and soon letters are sure to be

As regards Christmas dentities no mention would be complete which did not give middle of the harbour was argument then. There is anthority for active cakes, puddings, home made and imkeng and Kowloon shops, and his goods are Mr Sharp-I quite agree with Your guaranteed to be made of the best ingredi-

No far as Christmas amusements are

THE POETICAL CHINESE,

Mr Dyer Ball's Lecture.

At the rooms of the Young Men's Chrisian Association yesterday. Mr J. Dyer Ball gave an interesting lecture on 'Rhythm and Rhymes in Celestial Climes. The audience was fairly large and attentive. The lecturer opened by referring to the external appearance of the Chinaman, who seemed so pressie or matter-of-fact that it seemed to many impossible that underneath the socalled yellow skin there best a heart that throbbed in unison with postic thought and fancy; that rhythm and rhyme found an appreciation amongst what was apparently such a phlegmatic people. Now, as a matter of fact, he continued, the Chinese were Concert at Wellington Barracks. passionately fend of poetry. They positively revelled in it. Nature in the East was But was man responsive where the grind for the dollars and the piling up of the paltry cash entailed such an endless round and was carried on from early dawn to latest night I In answer to this question we might say that the Chinese have been worshippers of Nature for conturies and milleniums, both in the literary and figurative sense of the term. thit land of postry, every man education was taught to compose verses in his own language as our poets were taught to write Latin verse. It was questionable whether there was any country under the sun where from the monarch down to the humblest, most illiterate subject there was a greater appreciation by all t poetry or song in one form or another. The Chinese memory was highly trained, but the Chinaman was not above accepting the adventitious aids which poetry wil lend to his memory. So didactic versewas common, the subject matter being thrown into this form as an assistant to the memory. Official proclamations were sometimes versified, so that the

people might easier remember them. t was often very difficult to render some of the masterpieces of Chinese poetry into English. European languages were so similar that a more or less literal translation from them into English was possible, though, even in such cases, some of the beauties of the original were lost in the rendering. Instances of Chinese postry show that the Chinese poets were of the same flesh and blood as ours, that the same thoughts and feelings swayed them, and that they were moved by the same emotions and dosires as ourselves; that, in fact, their hearts beat in unison with ours, for though seas and continents separate us. there was the same sky overhead, and human nature was the same the wide world

The Chinese language was monosyllabic to a great extent, but there were several diphthongs and a short and long pronouncement of words to give an expressive variety to the verse. The ides of this was the tonic system, which alone of itself would give a musical cadence to the verse. Every word in a Chinese line may he considered as the equivalent of a foot in our Wostern poetry. There were a number of most curious case of this kind that had trate fined them one day's pay.

prising songs, ballads, odes, sacrificial Confacius himself said of them : There love and lovemaking was thought to be im-Messrs MacEwen Frickel and company moral. Dr Martin thus translates one of

You soon may wipe away; But stains open the heart or tongue

Romain, alas! for uye. One characteristic of these ancient odes was their refrain, which occurred at the His Lordship-That strengthens your prominence to the Cafe Weismann, where beginning and end of the stanzas, even when there seemed to be no meaning for its so doing in the poem itself. This had been compared to Tennyson's Break, break, break, on the cold, gray

stones, oh sea.

Li Tai Pe was one of the greatest poets, if not the greatest, in China, and lyric poetry reached its zenith in the Tong dynasty (618 to 910 A.D.), swhen, amongst If in search of a valuable gift for many other renowned poets, he shone al-Machine, or Bechstein piano, can be incarnation. Tai Fu and this post have while the Singer Manufacturing Company, We blamed the Chinese for the caloffered a very stout resistance. Nason, it His Lerdship-The evidence must be with true American push will guarantee to lousness towards suffering, especially will be proved, drew his knife, but for read, but it will not be given effect to, have one of their machines waiting on any in the brute creation; but several poems amongst some of them, at least. in Hongkong or local residents who don't to seven poets known as the Seven Sages of go abroad for their dinner may rely on be- the Bambes Greve, one of them thus writing well attended to at either the Hong. ing of his dwelling. The aut and moon Hotel, The Carlton House Hotel The points are the pine trees of his domain ; he Connaught House Hotel, Thomas Hotel, wanders unrestrained and fred. He dwelle Palham House and the Stag Hotel. All of thus in mience; the canopy of heaven is these well-known houses are making special his roof; his reating place is the lap of preparations for the entertainment of sarth. Another post was called The Unout Jade of Gold Ore. The Tong dynasty was par excellence the time of concerned Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Com- poetry in Uhina. . The Complete Collecpany promises to be the respond attraction. tion of the Poetry of the Tong Dynasty, while the Orchestral Concert by the Band published in 1707, contained 48,900 poems was near the Austrian Liloyd steamer and Mr Farrars-If a prisoner makes a state of the Farrar Bismort to night, and the of all kinds, arranged in 900 books and it is clear that the prisoners took fright, ment, saying nothing about himself, but concert by Miss Henriette Mirkens and filling 30 gord-sized volumes. Another and Nason, therefore, to lessen the chance everything about some one clea, would that Miss Marrylees at the Peak Hotel, famous poet when Hall Yu's who was a concert by Miss Henriette Ministens and filling 30 gord-sized volumes: Another to-morrow avening are also certain to be instrument, and were benished to Chao. chapfu near Swatew, where the lee-For the convenience of customers many turns had seen a templa precied of the shops will remain open longer than his honour. Feng also lived in the panal on Christmas Eve. Massre A S time of the Golden Tattara. He has been Watson & Company in particular advertise styled the Chinese Vicar of Bray. Posthat 3.30 a.m. until 7 p.m. will be the try, instead of being a gift of Chinese, now bonrs observed in all of their departments, bad become part of the education of a gen-The Exchange Banks will remain plosed theman. The poets of the Mongol dynasty were not much read, though a countdenable Horokong, December 92, 1304

quantity of verse was produced. In the Ming dynasty we got far fewer real poots, though again the output of poetry was still

Before closing Mr Ball called attention o one branch of Chinese poetry-children' songs. Some of them were silly; some were sweetly pretty. The following yerse is a sample of Chinsee songs for children :-My little baby, little boy blue, As sweet as sugar and dinnamon, too.

Is not this precious darling of ours Sweeter than dates and cinnamon At the conclusion of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr Dyor Ball

THE PROGRESSIVE MUSICAL CLUB.

for his entertaining remarks,

A concert by the Progressive Musical doubtless in a mood for postle inspiration. Club was given last evening in the Royal Engineer's Theatre, Wellington Barracka. and was a great success. His Excellency the Governor, and Major-General Villiers Hatton patronised the gathering and the theatre was well filled with visitors, so that the financial result in favour of the charities, to sid which the entertainment was promoted, should be a satisfac- ing apply to CHIEF CONSTRUCTOR'S OFFICE, Naval Yard. In tory one. 'La Serenata' was the opening itam. Mrs Fullerton was the vocalist accompanied by Miss Brown on the violin and Mrs Powell on the piane, and it was excellently rendered. In response to an encore Mrs Fullerton sang again. and earned enthusiastic applause. A piano selection, well executed by Senor Muelle, came next, and was followed by The Star of Bethlehem, which was sung by Mrs Dicken. Mr Grace contributed

The Song of Hybrias the Cretan in good style, and towards the close of the programme also sang 'A Bedouin Love Song.' Mrs Powell's playing of a Chopin waltz and a gavotte by D'Alber won enthusiastic and well deserved applause, and Mr Austin's rendering of Up in the Saddle appeared favourably to the audience, as did the duet ! Oh that we two were maying, in which he sang with Mrs Webb. Miss Brown's violin sol Scane de Ballot, merited the hearty applause it elicited, and 'My Queen, sung by Mr Edwards, was deservedly well receiv-Scherzo' on the piano, and Mrs Badeley. in a charming voice, sang What does ittle Birdie say. Faust rendered G. Bunny, on the violin, and Proibizione sang by Mis Fallerton, were both enjoyable items and concluded the programme.

BY WHARF AND WAVE.

The O. S. K's Antung service has been THE Stoamship closed for this year. There is already a community of 1,500 Japanese in their Set. Captain J. G. OLIFERT, will be despatched tlement there.

Captain Lawrence of the American barrue Acme, now at Kobe, died at the hospi tal there on the 6th. His widow and a son of 19 are on board the vessel.

The Sado Maru, which the Vladivostock squadron did not succeed in sinking off Tsushima, has been repaired, and will make her trial trip on the 20th inet.

different measures. The shortest number | Alfred Longstaff and William Tait, mate though even one word has been known to Nigretia, were summoned for refusing to do duty for a line. Chinese verse was lobey the lawful commands of the master. generally written as prose, in the same | Samuel Harrison, at Shanghai on the 14th been called 'imitative harmony.' The Vladivostock with contraband. The Magis-H.I.G.M.S. FUERST BISMARCK

A Brazilian engineer claims to have discovered a means of greatly increasing the change consists in giving to the ourfeces of the blades of the screw, in the transverse sections parallel to the shaft, the form of trochoidal curves, so that the propeller receives the water without the slightest shock, and, after communicating to it an action partly propulsive and partly repernothing approaching impurity in them, and cussive, throws it off with a very slight whirling motion. The idea may contain a pany offers an excellent variety imported was not one that departs from purity of scientific principle of much value, but at present it appears insufficiently developed for practical results, as, after trial on a Brazilan boat, a propeller on this system had to be unshipped. It was found that the pitch was too small, the number of revolutions being increased more than 50 per CKAN

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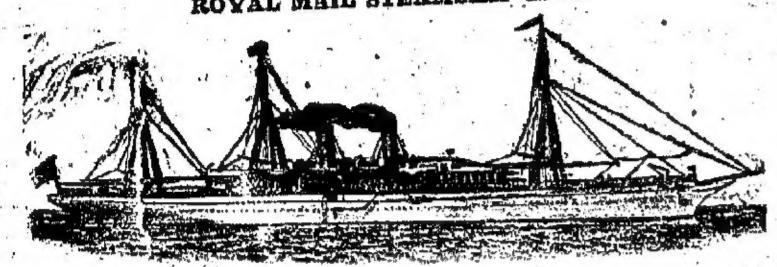
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S.S. DUMBEA ......January 10, 1905. E.S. AUSTRALIEN., January 24, 1905. S.S. BALAZIE ...... February 7, 1935. L. BRIDOU, Acting Agent. Hongkong, December 21, 1904. 2246

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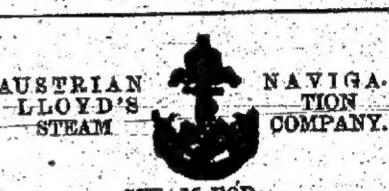
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Vegetables, &c.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES. Mails will close:-

For SHANGHAL NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.— Per Room, at 8 s.m., on Friday, the 28rd December. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW.-Per Haimun, at 1 p.m., on Friday, the 23rd December.

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The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan arrived at Kobe at 10 p.m. on Tuesday, the 20th Dec., and left again at noon, on Wednesday for Yokohama, where she is due to arrive at 1 p.m., on Thursday, the 12nd Dec.

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pold, 16; Ernest Simons, Quinta, 20.; ARRIVALS AT HOME. December 20, Ulusses. The M. M. Co.'s s.s. Australian, with the FRENCH MAIL of the 11th November. left Singapore on Tuesday, the 20th December, at noon, and may be expecied here on or about Tuesday, the 27th December. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from

Hongkong on 22nd October. The O. & O. Co.'s a.s. Coptic, with mails &c., from San Francisco to the 26th Nov., via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port on the morning of 17th Dec. via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, and is due here on for about the 26th

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Tartar left Vancouver for Hongkong, via the usual ports of call, on Tuesday morning, the The Austrian Lloyd's a.s. China left Singapore for this port on the 16th

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The P. & A. steamer Nicomedia arrived at Yokohama on the 16th Dec., and left again on the 19th, via Kobe and Moji, and may be expected here on the 30th December. Total The O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Pelsus left Singapore on the 18th Dec. at daylight, and

The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Taiyuan, from Australian ports, left Sydney on 7th Dec. and is due here on the afternoon of rues. 27 The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Java left Singapore That. for this port on the 17th Dec., at 5

The s.s. Cermanious sailed from Victoria, B.C., on 14th Dec. The P. & A. steamer Numantia sailed from Portland, Ore., on the 18th Dec., via Japan ports, and may be expected here on the 23rd January, 1905. Latest Advices.

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